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OUTLINES.

Japanese scouting party lost three men killed and twenty-five wounded in an encounter with Chinese. —— Li Hung Chang made evasive answer to the demand to be put in communication with ministers in Pekin. —— Chas. J. Cannon, a prominent citizen of Norfolk, Va., shot and killed by M. H. Prince, assistant chief of police. —— Four cases and two deaths from plague in London, Eng. —— General Hunter reports the surrender of 750 Boers. —— The forward movement for the relief of Pekin began Sunday; 1,600 Americans and 2,300 British are co operating. —— Chinese officials declare that the foreign ministers are held as hostages, and will be killed if allies march on Pekin. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9½c; flour steady and moderately active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 44c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 26c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 3

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .90; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 2 2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains, mostly light, are reported from the Galveston, Mobile, New Orleans, Savannah and Vicksburg districts. The temperature is generally slightly higher.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; warmer in western portion Saturday; light to fresh southeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—August 4.

Sun Rises	5.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.02 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.56 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	3.26 A. M.

The new Queen of Italy is a head taller than her husband and several times better looking.

The negro registration for the recent election was 25,000 less than that of two years ago.

Hanna is having an adjuster made for Teddy Roosevelt's mouth. Some of Teddy's speeches are hurting the party.

Another of the victims of that New Orleans negro desperado has died, making the seventh killed by him.

Mrs. Mary Green, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is 75 years old, but she feels young enough to take the stump for Wm. J. Bryan and says she is going to do it.

It is proposed to raise the salary of the Vice President to $25,000 a year, so he can put on more style. Better cut the President's down and even up that way.

Stump Ashby, of Texas, made it a point to inform every fusion meeting that he talked to that he didn't believe in a hell. But the fusionists caught it all the same Thursday.

While the State of Virginia has spent $36,000,000 for public schools, $11,000,000 of which was for colored schools, the negroes of the State have paid only $1,500,000 of this.

Now the colored denizen of the masculine persuasion may attend to business without being pestered by small calibre politicians. Henceforth he will not be interested in political scrimmages.

Tennessee gets rid of the bulk of the negro vote by requiring that every voter must be able to read the ticket he votes. This excludes some white men, but very many more black ones.

The dragon fly's time is coming. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is now engaged in incubating and nursing him to turn him loose upon the mosquitoes, on which he loves to feed.

Recent rains in Kansas are said to have been worth $25,000,000 to the farmers by increasing their corn crop. Thus far Mark Hanna has not made any claim for the Republican party as a rain propeller.

The Russians are proud of their new cruiser the Variag, which was built by the Cramps at Philadelphia. According to the contract the Government need not take her if she couldn't make 23 knots an hour for a stretch of twelve hours. She can make 24 knots and the Russians think they have a daisy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Aislaby* sailed yesterday from Port Natal, Africa, for Wilmington, N. C.

— Justice James M. McGowan suspendid judgement in each of several trivial cases before him yesterday.

— Mr. N. J. Carter, of Cartersville, S. C., sent the STAR yesterday the first open cotton boll received this season.

— A license was granted yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Charles H. Stokley and Miss Nora R. Piner, both of Harnett township.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will also conduct services at the Y. M. C. A. at 5:30.

— The tug *Protector* with the barges *Carrie L. Tyler* and *Maria Dolores*, from Charleston arrived yesterday to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

— Herman, the Great, is booked to appear at the Opera House, Friday evening, August 24th. Mr. Schloss left yesterday for New York to complete his bookings.

— George Moses, colored, aged 84 years and formerly employed as a stevedore, dropped dead yesterday morning at his home on Ninth between Red Cross and Walnut streets.

— Sunday night at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Miss Lillian Dean Caldwell, of Jellico, Tenn., will sing the solo, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise." The words are by Henry T. Neal, music by Robt. A. King.

— Hatch Brothers made arrangements yesterday with the Atlantic Coast Line to run an excursion from Spring Hope and intermediate points on the "Short Cut" to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach on August 31st.

— The river steamboats *Hawes* and *Hurt* arrived in port yesterday from Clear Run and Fayetteville, respectively. The *Hurt* cleared in the afternoon for the return trip to Fayetteville, but the *Hawes* remained here on account of low water.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Peaches.
Capt. Harper—Family excursion.
Hall & Pearsall—New catch mullets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Tuck Farriss returned last night from New York.

— Misses Katie and Mary Yarborough left yesterday for Chase City, Virginia.

— Mr. W. W. McCormack, of Rowland, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Rev. R. E. Peele, of Darlington, S. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. E. G. Woody returned last evening from Richmond, where she has been visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington returned last night from Rocky Mount, where they have been on a visit.

— Misses Hattie and Charlie Westbrook, of Faison, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. C. W. Westbrook, on Fifth street.

— Miss Mary Ann Gillican returned last evening from Rocky Mount, where she has been spending some time with friends.

— Mrs. J. B. Clendenin and Miss Eunice Wood, of Greensboro, have returned home after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Robt. C. Merritt, No. 611 Grace street.

— Miss Mame McLean, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt. Misses McLean and Burtt were classmates at the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

— Mr. A. L. Walton and Mrs. George Lewis, of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday to be at the bedside of their father, Mr. J. G. Walton, who is seriously ill at his home on Masonboro Sound.

— Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Collier, Jr., and son, after a visit to relatives here, left yesterday for Mount Airy to spend a week before returning to Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Collier is located with the A. C. L. as soliciting freight agent.

Bloodhounds at Faison.

Detective Branch, of Suffolk, Va., arrived at Faison yesterday afternoon with two bloodhounds to go on the trail of the firebrand who attempted to burn Dr. Faison's drug store at that place early Thursday morning, reference to which was made in Thursday morning's STAR. The detective claims that he has two of the best dogs in the country, and if there is the slightest chance he will succeed in catching the guilty party.

Lodge Celebration.

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night celebrated in fitting manner its Eighth anniversary. Speeches were made by Messrs. H. O. Craig, J. T. Burke, E. F. Johnson, S. G. Hall and others. The initiatory degree was also conferred upon a candidate and after the anniversary exercises a delightful spread of refreshments was served.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

KEEPS ON CROWING!

The Majority for the Amendment and State Ticket Will Exceed Fifty Thousand.

NEWS IS MORE GRATIFYING.

Thirty-six Democrats Elected to Senate and Ten Republicans—Members of House, Ninety-five Democrats and Thirteen Republicans.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 3.—Thirty-six Senators elected are Democratic, nine Republican, five doubtful—in the 14th, 19th, 22nd and 34th districts. The chances against us in the first and last, and for us in the others named. Ninety-four members of the House are Democratic, 16 Republicans, ten doubtful—being Ashe, Brunswick, Chatham, Clay, Dare, Graham, Transylvania, Yancey and Moore.

The majority for the amendment is about fifty-seven thousand; for the State ticket about sixty thousand.

RALEIGH, August 3, 12 midnight.—Corrected returns, to-night, show that the Legislature will stand as follows: House—Democrats, 95; Republicans, 13; doubtful, 12. Senate—Democrats, 36; Republicans 10; doubtful, 4. In most of the doubtful counties and districts the Republicans will win, though it will take the official count to decide.

The returns from the west indicate that the Amendment will run 5,000 behind the ticket.

The majority in the State will be at least 50,000 for the amendment; probably more. The figures at Democratic headquarters to-night are 58,743, with several western counties to hear from.

Report From Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 3.—A special to the *Observer* from Raleigh says:

"The Democrats rejoiced quietly all over North Carolina to day. The returns to-night show that Democratic majorities aggregate 64,676 and Fusion majorities 5,135, making the net Democratic majority 59,553. There will be contests in several counties, there being alleged irregularities in Randolph and Harnett and smaller ones in Wilkes and Chatham. In the latter county, at Congressman Atwater's precinct, the Fusion stronghold, the Fusionists are reported to have assaulted the election officers, smashed the ballot boxes and burned the ballots.

The returns show that to the Senate there are elected thirty-eight Democrats and nine Fusionists, with three seats doubtful, and the House fifty-nine Democrats and thirteen Fusionists, while twelve seats are in doubt. Talk to-day was about national politics. This grew out of a rumor that Senator Butler had declared North Carolina's electoral vote should be cast for McKinley. Chairman Simmons said at Democratic headquarters to-night that the State's vote would be cast for Bryan beyond a doubt.

Mecklenburg, Edgecombe and Robeson are the banner counties, so far as the vote on constitutional amendment is concerned. Each gave it 3,500 majority; New Hanover ranking second with 3,410. There will be only two Populists in the Legislature; both are from Senator Butler's county.

PENDER COUNTY.

BURGAW, August 3.—Returns from ten precincts in Pender county and a conservative estimate of the result at the two remaining precincts show a majority of 1,003 for the Amendment, 1,013 for the State ticket and approximately 1,100 for the county officers.

BLADEN COUNTY.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Aug. 3.—Bladen's Democratic majorities are: Amendment, 218; State ticket, 226; county ticket, 325 to 600.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

SOUTHPORT, August 3.—Three lower townships of this county give McNeill between 600 and 700 majority. The amendment is in doubt. The entire Fusion county ticket is elected. Jennett, Populist, for the Senate, is possibly defeated in the county. The above are semi-official returns. Exact figures cannot be obtained.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

NEWBERN, N. C., August 3.—The Democratic State and County tickets and amendment are safe in Craven by a majority of at least 1,500. Carteret is safe by 150 to 200.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

CLINTON, August 3.—Sampson has gone Fusion; majority not definitely known, anywhere from 300 to 700; all townships not in yet. Herring town ship's voting place was in a house. While election officers were counting the votes boards were pulled off and Populists came in; the officers refused to continue the count. They have not yet reported, but am expecting official news any minute.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

KENANSVILLE, August 3.—Complete semi-official returns from Duplin county show a majority for the Amendment of 739. The estimated majority of Aycock and the State, County and Legislative tickets, is 850.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

JACKSONVILLE, August 3.—Semi-official count gives an Amendment majority in Onslow of 800. County and Legislative ticket equally as safe.

ELECTION AFTERMATH.

New Hanover County Did An Unprecedented Day's Work and Sent Letter of Condolence to Butler.

New Hanover county may not be the banner county of North Carolina with respect to the largest majority for the Amendment and State ticket, but no county can say with shadow of truth that it has cast a larger percentage of its registered vote for White Supremacy. With only two votes against the franchise measure it was nothing, if not appropriate, to send the following telegram to Butler, which was done yesterday, "charges paid," by a number of leading Wilmington citizens:

"*Marion Butler, Raleigh, N. C.:*

"In response to call for help can supply only two anti-amendment pallbearers for your political obsequies. Please advise place and date.

"NEW HANOVER COUNTY."

Mr. Thos. W. Fisher, a well known travelling man and Bryan enthusiast, who is sometimes called the "Silver Evangelist," wired the STAR yesterday morning from Baltimore: "Maryland congratulates. God Bless Old North State. Now for Bryan!"

A number of people came in yesterday from Brunswick, but owing to the very limited means of communication with outlying districts, no one brought definite news of the result of Thursday's election. Mr. Francis M. Moore, of Phoenix, candidate for the Legislature, came over to the city in the afternoon and was an anxious inquirer for news. The telegram published in another column and received at 10 o'clock last night from Southport is the most definite news yet received. Town Creek township gave a majority of 9 for McNeill for the Legislature and Northwest gave an approximate majority of 187 for Moore. In this township not a vote was cast for Dr. McNeill.

The canvassing board for New Hanover will meet to-day at noon to declare the official vote. The returns from every precinct gathered semi-officially by the STAR are as follows:

For Amendment 2,969; against, 2. Aycock, Turner, Grimes, Lacy, Dixon, Gilmer, Varner, McNeill, Rogers and Patterson, each received 2,967, Toon, 2,966. The judicial ticket received, 2,968 and Adams and Republican ticket only 3. Of the Legislative ticket Rountree received 2,934; Willard, 2,926 and Morton, 2,936.

The County ticket ran as follows: Stedman, 2,955; Biddle, 2,966; Green, 2,969 Stokes, 2,966; McRae, 2,966. In Cape Fear township the vote for Constable was Chadwick, (nominee), 29; Belcher 27.

ASSOCIATION DISSOLVED.

North Carolina Base Ball League Will Terminate Its Existence After This Week—Pennant Winner.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 3.—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Athletic Association has decided not to make out a new schedule of games. The contest for the pennant will therefore end in August. This means that Tarboro will win it, there now being no chance for it to lose first place.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 3.—At a meeting in Raleigh to-night it was decided to terminate the existence of the State Base Ball Association. Tarboro won the pennant.

The following report of the committee to arrange the schedule of games was adopted at the meeting in Raleigh last night:

"We, the undersigned committee, appointed to report on schedule, do, after a vote of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Base Ball Association, report that the decision of said committee is that there be no extension of said schedule, but that the season of 1900 terminate on August 5th.

"The President of the Association will notify the two clubs entitled to compete for the cup of their standing and inform them of the conditions under which the contest will be played.

"Respectfully submitted,
"S. B. ALEXANDER, JR.,
"F. W. HABEL,
"W. STAMPS HOWARD."

Excursionists.

Four hundred and fifty excursionists arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock over the W., C. & A. railroad from Rowland, N. C., and intermediate points. The majority of the excursionists went to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington*, which was in waiting at the A. C. L. wharf for the train when it arrived. Some of them went to Wrightsville, while others spent the day very pleasantly in the city. The excursion left at 8 o'clock P. M.

Died at Hertford, N. C.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death at Hertford, N. C., of Mrs. Elizabeth Jocelyn Tolson, wife of the Rev. George M. Tolson and daughter of the late William Reston. Mrs. Tolson was a native of this city and was a sister of Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Isaac Bates and Mrs. Walter Smallbones. The bereaved members of the family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Family Excursion.

Capt. J. W. Harper and Purser Banks, whose jolly laugh is an inspiration to hear, will give one of their "old time everybody-come-and-go" family excursions to Carolina Beach on next Tuesday night, August 7th. The moonlight trip will be delightful and at night there will be dancing in the Carolina Beach Hotel dining room. "If you can't go, send a substitute," says Purser Banks.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Statesville, 3; Raleigh, 4.
Wilmington at Tarboro (rain).

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Statesville at Durham.
Tarboro at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	16	7	.695
Raleigh	13	13	.500
Charlotte	11	11	.500
Durham	10	11	.476
Wilmington	8	11	.421
Statesville	6	11	.352

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, August 3.—In a rather slow but interesting game this afternoon, Raleigh again defeated Statesville by a score of 4 to 3. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	3
Statesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	9	2

Batteries—Manners and Person; Lambert and Kenna. Umpire—Mr. Upchurch. Attendance, 400.

Wilmington will play Tarboro this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock and this will end the Association games in this city. The probabilities are, however, that Tarboro and Wilmington will also play games here on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week. Inasmuch as the local Association is somewhat behind in its finances, it is hoped that a liberal patronage will be accorded the teams in these games. The two protested games with Durham which were thrown out may be played here at a later date. The management of the local team has the question up now with the Durham management.

The announcement of the termination of the Association was received by the base ball people here with considerable regret, inasmuch as the Wilmington team has just commenced its winning streak and it had hoped to win out an the new schedule.

The management of the North Carolina Association is very grateful to the citizens for their liberal promises of financial support for the second schedule.

Wilmington was not represented in person at the meeting which decided the termination of the Association and the news was received with much suprise here.

It is possible that exhibition games will be arranged with other teams in the State to be played in Wilmington during the next ten days and that the Wilmington team will remain together until that time.

Wilmington and Tarboro are said to be the only teams in the Association closing on a sound financial basis.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Has Been Called to Meet in Wilmington August 11th—Mr. Bellamy Will Have No Opposition.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell, of Charlotte, chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee, has telegraphed W. B. McKoy, Esq., of this city, secretary, to call the convention of the Sixth Congressional District to be held in Wilmington on Saturday, July 11th at 4 P. M. Mr. McKoy has complied with the request and the convention will be held as stated.

Mr. Bellamy, without a doubt, will meet with no opposition for renomination. Nearly every county in the district has instructed for him and endorsed his action in every particular in the present Congress. Those counties which failed to instruct for him did so through oversight, or as the secretary of the Columbus County Convention wrote: "We thought it unnecessary to instruct for Congress, as Columbus is always solid for a second term when our Congressman does right."

WORK OF MALCONTENTS.

Democrats Fired Into From Ambush While Returning From Election in Robeson County—Bloodhounds Wanted.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., August 3.—Information reached here this morning of an outrageous occurrence as St. Pauls, this county, Thursday night. Mr. N. A. McIntire, a prominent citizen and Democrat of St. Paul's township, while returning from a nearby voting precinct, was fired into from ambush while riding along in his buggy about one mile from St. Paul's village. Four shots of large size lodged in his arm and his hat was shot from his head. The buggy was virtually demolished by the shots. Mr. McIntire dropped into the body of his buggy and the firing ceased. He is not dangerously wounded. About fifteen minutes later Messrs. S. F. Tolar, C. P. Jackson, Gray Tolar and another Democrat whose name is unknown, were passing the same spot and they, too, were fired into from ambush, about ten shots having been exchanged. They escaped without serious injury. Fayetteville and Florence have been wired for bloodhounds.

Congressional Convention.

The delegates to the Democratic Convention of the Sixth Congressional District will meet in the city of Wilmington, N. C., August 11th, 1900, at 4 P. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate and choosing an elector for this district.

By Order of the Executive Committee.

W. C. MAXWELL, Chm'n.
W. B. MCKOY, Sec'ty.
Papers in District please copy. †

STORM YESTERDAY.

Rain Fell In Torrents, Electricity Was Vivid and the Wind Very Severe.

MUCH DAMAGE WROUGHT.

The Beaches Fortunately Escaped Without Injury—Two Buildings Unroofed and Fire Started by Electricity. Floods Everywhere.

Wilmington is seldom visited by such a rain storm, accompanied by wind, as that which passed over the city about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The rain fell in torrents, the streets were flooded with water and the wind which followed tore branches from trees, roofs from a few out buildings not strongly constructed, and played havoc in some sections with electric wires. It will take several months to completely repair washouts in the sheets, mend up fences and restore the hundred and one slight evidences of this storm's fury in all sections of the city. With the rain came some hail but not enough in the city to do damage. The country districts also reported slight hail but no damage of consequence.

The velocity of the wind was 36 miles an hour and the Weather Bureau reports three fourths of an inch of rainfall in twenty minutes. The storm was central immediately at Wilmington and both beaches escaped the fury. The worst damage from the wind was in the vicinity of the Carolina Central depot. The cooperage shop of the George L. Morton Company, a building about 50x75 feet, was unroofed. The guano warehouse of the Carolina Central Railway Company was also unroofed and the interior of the building flooded. The damage here alone is estimated at $500. The schooner *Sarah D. Fell* broke from her moorings at the Standard Oil Company's wharf and drifting out, fouled the little schooner *Joseph* and carried away both masts of the latter. Capt. Moore and crew narrowly escaped injury from the falling rigging. The large schooner was anchored by her crew in mid-stream. In this vicinity several telephone and telegraph poles were broken up and the wires laid to the ground.

In the office of the Associated Charities in the old Court House, rain blew in under the roof and the plastering overhead fell to the floor and flooded the place with water. Damage was also done to the building of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company on North Front street. The store of Mr. F. H. Krahnke was also flooded with about four inches of water, which came in at the back door. No damage was done, but Mr. Krahnke was out looking for a boat before the rain ceased. Jacob's run overflowed on Third street near the court house, and a low place across the street was overflowed with but little damage, however. The front door of the residence of Mrs. Roger Moore, on Chesnut street, was blown in. Plastering fell at the residence of Mr. James Elder, on Twelfth and Market streets, as the result of rain blowing in under the roof.

A bolt of lightning struck a wire extending to an electric fan at the residence of Mr. H. P. West, No. 310 Chesnut street, and a room upstairs was set on fire. A servant who was sent upstairs to close the windows discovered the flame and it was extinguished without the assistance of the department. A fire was similarly started at the residence of Mr. A. Shrier, on Sixth and Market streets. Trees were blown down in all sections of the city.

Encountered a Live Wire.

Jesse S. West, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Isaiah West, and Herbert Strickland, a boy of about the same age and a son of Mr. J. D. Strickland, were returning from an errand down town when the storm came up. At corner of Fourth and Red Cross streets they started to run across the street into Mahler's store when both encountered a live guide wire to the trolley, which had blown down. Young Strickland succeeded in extricating himself but was burned slightly about the right hand and left foot. Young West became entangled in the wire and was severely but not seriously burned about the legs and right foot. Both boys were rescued by Mr. O. M. Fillyaw, who saw them from the window of his residence. At Mr. Fillyaw's home they were attended by Dr. J. T. Schonwald.

— Mr. Chas. D. Myers left yesterday for the "Land of the Sky" to spend some time.

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone!" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
Office over the National Bank of Wilmington. †

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael having been detained in the city on official business will conduct the usual services in St. John's Church to-morrow at 7.45 A. M. and 11 A. M.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M. "How to Sweeten the Bitter Waters of Life." At 8.15 P. M., "Anarchy and Atheism."

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. E. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Rock Hill, S. C. There will be no morning service. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Family Excursion and Ball at Night.

Capt. Harper and Purser Banks will run one of their old time Family Excursions to Carolina Beach, Tuesday, August 7th, with moonlight trip and Ball in the dining room at hotel. au 4 1t

New Catch Mullets,

Bagging and Ties,

Salt, Rust Proof Oats, Molasses.

We solicit orders for above seasonable goods. We are in a position to handle your orders promptly and correctly. Correspondence invited.

HALL & PEARSALL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
au 4 tf

FOR RENT.

Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street. Possession either at once or on October 1st.

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate & Notary Public.
jy 18 tf ex sr

Prairie Beauties, Coquette, Autumn Violet. | Highly Perfumed.

These Soaps are the personification of purity. As a special inducement to keep clean this hot weather, I will sell one dozen cakes (at one sale) for 75c; less than a dozen, 10c cake; three for 25 cents. Do not get these mixed up with other so-called Soaps.

This IS Soap.

JAMES D. NUTT,
jy 28 tf The Druggist.

SPRING HINTS.

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2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club Houses dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

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10	Barrels Bungs.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	11:45 a. m.	Third Quarter	17	6:46 a. m.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

THE TRUSTS AS PRICE RAISERS

Mark Hanna says there are no such things as trusts, and that the things called trusts are not bad things but good things which are entitled to commendation instead of condemnation. According to him and other defenders and agents of the trusts they are beneficent institutions to which the people of this country are indebted for many of the blessings they enjoy and to which the country is entitled for most of its prosperity. That they are truly benevolent institutions to which the people are indebted for many of the blessings they enjoy is illustrated by the way they have increased prices as shown by the following list of trust—controlled articles, which, however, does not embrace the full list or anything like it. These are only articles in general use on which the prices have been increased since Mr. McKinley became President:

"The linseed oil trust raised the price from 41 cents on January 7 to 50 cents on December 30.

"The menhaden trust raised the price on menhaden oil froom 23 cents on January 7 to 27½ cents one December 30.

"Tne Standard Oil Company raised the price of petroleum from $7.50 on January 7 to $6.90 on December 30.

"The sugar trust raised the price of on granulated sugar from 4.94 cents on January 7 to 5½ cents on December 30. Now it is 6 cents.

"The chemical trust raised the price of ipecac from $2.50 per pound on January 7th to $3.65 per pound on December 30th. The same trust raised the price of camphor from 38½ cents on January 7th to 51½ cents December 30th. The same trust raised the price of quinine from 21 cents on January 7th to 30 cents on December 30th. The same trust raised the price of sal soda from 62½ cents on January 7th to 70 cents on December 30th.

"The leather trust raised the price of leather from 20 cents on January 7th to 25½ cents on December 30th.

"The calico trust raised the price of calico from 2⅜ cents on January 7th to 3½ cents on December 30th for print cloths, and from 4 cents to 4½ cents on indigo prints.

"The jeans trust raised the price on jeam cashmere from 27½ cents on January 7 to 40 cents on December 30.

"The jute trust raised the price on jute hemp from 2½ cents on January 7 to 3⅜ cents on December 30.

"The copper trust raised the price of copper from 13½ cents on January 7 to 16½ cents on December 30.

"The lead trust raised the price of pig lead from $3.95 on January 7 to $4.65 on December 30.

"The tin plate trust raised the price of tin plate from $3 a box on January 7 to $5.25 on December 30.

"The cement trust raised the price of Rosendale from 75 cents on January 6 to 95 cents on December 29. They raised the price during the same period on Portland cement from $1.95 to $2.25.

"The nail trust increased the price of nails from $1.10 on January 4, 1899, to $2.50 on January 3, 1900. The same trust increased the price of wire nails from $1.35 to $3.20 during the same period.

"The Structural Iron Company increased the price of structural angles from $1.15 on January 4, 1899, to $2.25 on January 3, 1900.

"The coal trust increased the price of anthracite coal from $3.75 on January 4, 1899, to $2.89 on January 3, 1900.

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"The rubber trust increased the price of rubber from 94 cents on January 4, 1900, to $1.45 on January 3, 1900.

"The price of boots and shoes, controlled by the leather trust show an increase during the year 1899 on men's grain shoes from 97 cents to $1.12; on Creedmore splits, from 95 to $1.10, and a like increase on all grades of boots and shoes.

"The prices of cotton goods increased 50 per cent. White sheeting on January 11, sold at $15.90 and on December 30 at $23.

"All lines of building material, iron, steel, woolen goods and cotton goods, leather and other lines controlled by industrial trusts, although showing a great increase in price during the years 1897 and 1898, showed even a greater increase during the year 1899."

The manufacturing trusts plead as a defence for the raises in price made by them that there has been an increase in the price of the crude materials used by them, which may be true, but these crude materials are generally speaking controlled by trusts, so that this presents a case of one trust against another—the stronger trust, or the one commanding the situation, dictating to the other or dependent one and whipping it in. Instead of this being a plea in favor of the manufacturing trust, it is a strong argument against all, for it shows that one trust holds others at its mercy, and between them millions suffer. When one trust presses another, runs up its prices and compels the other to come to time or shut up, it isn't the dependent trust that suffers, for it simply adds the additional cost of the material it uses to the price of its goods and makes the consumer pay it. The consumer has to pay it because there is a trust monopoly and the consumer must pay the price demanded or do without the goods, just as the manufacturing trust must pay the price demanded by the crude material trust which may have a monopoly of the materials it uses.

If they contented themselves with simply increasing the priee to compensate them for the increased cost of the materials they use it might not matter so much, but they make that an excuse for an enormous increase out of all proportion to the increase in the price of the materials or in the total cost of production.

If these increases were on the luxuries used by the wealthy or on specialties used by the few it would not be so bad, but this is not the case, for the cost has been increased more in proportion on the articles in general use by poor and rich than on the articles used only by limited numbers and classed as luxuries or specialties. The rich may not mind the increased cost for they can stand it without seriously feeling it, but not so with the wage earner, who pays from 25 to 50 per cent. more for articles of daily consumption, while his wages have been but little if any increased.

With all the boasted prosperity he finds it harder to live comfortably now than he did before the much talked of "wave of prosperity" swung around his way. The trusts may be and are prospering, some of them paying enormous dividends, wrung from the people who are robbed of their hard earnings by these tariff protected trusts, that Hanna styles "benevolent institutions," that McKinley dare not open his mouth against, and that the Republican platform hypocritically condemns.

A TROUBLE BREEDER.

Ever since he has become a factor in politics Marion Butler has been the evil genius of North Carolina. His record is one of trickery and mischievous plotting, the effect of which was to estrange people who had been friends and to create enmities and strife among people who had previously lived in peace and harmony. Instead of seeing the error of his ways and improving as he grew older, the devil grew in him and he grew worse as he grew older, either because he had become desperate and wanted to pull down others with himself or because he lost the sense he should have been born with, and developed into a political maniac.

But in all his meanness there was a characteristic streak, and that characteristic strut that was intended to impress the beholder with the belief that the strutter was a brave man—whose bravery consisted in urging others on, while he was a long way off. The following, written to partisan in Sampson county, is a sample of his style of operation:

"RALEIGH, N. C., July 28, 1900.
Robt. D Hunter, Warsaw, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—It is impossible for Dr. Thompson to speak at Kenansville on day fixed for the reason that the rump Legislature meets back here next Monday, and the law requires the Secretary of State to be in his office while the Legislature is in session; but I have written to ex-Congressman Fowler to fill his appointment. Fowler is down in Jones county, and will come by Goldsboro down to Warsaw Tuesday evening. Get up half a dozen good men and go out and meet him at Warsaw depot, and go over with him to Kenansville. See that he speaks. If you do, the effect will be fine outside of his speech; and, besides, his speech will do much good. The reports from the places at which he has spoken speaks in the finest terms of his speeches.

Yours truly,
MARION BUTLER,
Chairman."

In the cam paign two years ago he sent circulars to his party friends urging them to have some "reliable" men of whose grit there was no doubt, at the polls on election day to see that there was a "free vote and a fair count," but as far as the record goes if these "reliables" put in appearance anywhere Marion Butler was not one of them. He showed his pluck by whining before and after election about being "cheated" out of victory. This breeder of ill will and trouble has done all he could to precipitate a conflict between the people and if he didn't succeed it was simply because those who were disposed to listen to him realized what would be the consequences to them of following his advice. But, thanks to the disposer of all good, he has reached the end of his tether and soon the name of Marion Butler will be only a malodorous reminiscence.

Oregon millers have received samples of flour from millers in Japan, made from Pacific coast wheat, which flour they pronounce excellent, and what troubles them is that these Japs can make this flour for $2.30 a barrel, which is 20 cents a barrel less than the Pacific millers can.

REMARKABLE ALACRITY

Governor Russell showed remarkable alacrity in ordering the military company at Raleigh to proceed to Smithfield, Johnson county, which order was made not at the request of any official authority, but upon the request of a scared editor who thought his office and life might be in danger. The ground for this fear was a remark made by some excited fellow who had been participating in the mock funeral ceremonies of Marion Butler, "lets go and clean out the types of the *Journal* office."

The editor didn't wait to see whether this invitation would be responded to (and if it had been the troops couldn't have reached Smithfield in time to prevent it) but hastened to the telegraph office and sent his telegram asking for troops to protect him and his office, whereupon Governor Russell, without stopping to inquire whether there really was any necessity for troops, proceeded at once to issue the order, and the company marched to the depot, where it was held up because the Governor received a telegram from the sheriff stating that there was no trouble in Smithfield that the town authorities couldn't manage, and consequently no necessity for troops. Then, instead of letting the troops go home, he held them subject to his order.

And all this was done, not as provided by law, but on the request of a scared editor, and in violation of law. To say the least of it, Governor Russell showed amazing alacrity in responding to the frightened cry of that fusion editor, and has laid himself liable to impeachment if the Legislature should deem it worth while to hold him accountable in that way. It may be that in view of the happy termination of events it may content itself with a rebuke that will express the sentiments of the people of North Carolina on this outrageous proceeding of the man who occupies the office of Governor.

BUT IT DIDN'T COUNT.

Everybody in this State knew that the fusion campaign managers were well supplied with money, and were spending lots of it. Butler himself in making an appeal to his party friends for more money, told them that he was spending for postage alone over a hundred dollars a day in addition to large sums spent for other purposes. How much they have spent is a matter of conjecture, but the following from the correspondent of the Atlanta *Journal*, written last Tuesday may give some idea. He says:

The fusionists have exhausted every means at their command but have been unable to check the tide. They have spent, I am reliably informed, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the campaign, three times more than the Democrats have spent, and have flooded the State with imported speaker sand tons of literature. Money has been liberally furnished by the Republican national committee and a heavy reserve fund has been held for use at the polls.

We ased the question a day or two ago "Where Did He Get the Money?" It would be absurd to suppose that so much money, or a sum anywhere approaching it, could be contributed by the Populists or Republicans of this State, most of whom have no money to give away, and for that reason the conclusion was very natural that the money was supplied by the Republican National Comittee, which was led to believe that the fusionists could carry the State and thus save it for McKinley in November. If Hanna could reach Butler and Holton he ought to have them arrested for beating him out of money under false pretence.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Bookman for August presents a fine list of contents for the literary reader, with enough besides to interest the general reader. Published by Dodd, Meade & Company, Fifth avenue and 35th street, New York.

The August number of *The Atlantic Monthly* presents a fine and varied list of contents, treating of scientific, literary, political and other subjects, in which the reader will find much to interest and instruct. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

The North American Review for August, as usual presents a solid list of contents, in which the Chinese question and other subjects in which people of this and other countries, are interested intelligently and interestingly discussed. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

It is pretty warm up in the Binghamton section of New York. The farmers are digging baked potatoes from the ground. The baking process was helped by the burning of peat under some of the farms, which cooked the potatoes nicely on both sides.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run-down feeling. But there'u no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ida. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Democratic and Republican platforms denounce Trusts with equal vehemence; but the Democrats propose feasible means of lessening Trust extortion, while the Republicans deal in vague generalities.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Gov. Roosevelt, it is said, is having some little trouble with his throat. After that recent speech of his, in which he said the Democrats were cowards, it was to be expected that Senator Hanna, or the President, would suggest to him that his throat was out of order and that he ought to take a good long rest from speaking.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— If the Boston *Herald* is not careful it may find itself the target for the admirers of the Roosevelt brand of heroism. The *Herald* refers to President McKinley as "a gallant officer in a great war," and to Teddy as a shifty individual "who worked up spectacular features out of a little one." The *Herald* should lose no time in subscribing for a copy of "Alone in Cuba.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The Atlanta Constitution quotes Sir Charles Napier, representing the British Government, as saying in 1843: "We have no right to seize Sindh, yet we shall do so, and a very advantageous, useful and humane piece of rascality it will be." The remark, it will be noted, has been the working motto of the Republican party for forty years.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: Crops are looking fine since the good rains of last week. Early corn was damaged by the dry weather, but the late crop promises to be good. The cotton crop is late.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mr. C. H. Harris, the champion mellon grower, has pulled melons this season which tipped the scales at 65 pounds, and numbers of them weighed as much as 45 pounds.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth:* Sunday night about 10 o'clock Mr. Henry Baker, an ex-Confederate soldier well known in this community, died at Mr. Barfield's. He was about 75 years old and fought in the war '61 to '65 and carried an empty sleeve as a mark of his suffering.

— Southport *Standard*: The rain on last Saturday and Sundy broke one of the longest droughts that was ever witnessed by the people of Brunswick county. They think generally that the crops of county are cut short one third of what they would have been with good seasons. Woods by the drought were in a highly inflammable conditions, which resulted in some fires. —— On last Saturday while some of the County candidates were speaking at Shallotte, a storm came up and lightning struck a tree to which a horse, owned by Mr. George Stanley, was hitched. The tree was a tall pine standing in front of Mr. R. V. Leonards' store, the horse was instantly killed, and the speaking was stopped by the storm.

TWINKLINGS.

—Short—"I wish I were a rumor." Long—"Why so?" Shyrt—"Because a rumor soon gains currency."—*Chicago News.*

— "I find I can cultivate the muse better at night," said the poet. "Yes," replied the blind man, "that's the most favorite time for the commission of crime."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— "The trouble about onions," philosophized Uncle Allen Sparks, "is that when you eat them you have to take so many people into your confidence about it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Indisputable—"I tell you the *Weekly Banner* is dead-right on the Chinese situation." "How many men does it say we ought to send?" "Says we need an adequate force."—*Puck.*

— First Office Boy—"Gee! dat kid's kept his job for six months." Second Office Boy—"Dey can't give him de bounce—he works in a fireproof buildin'."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— His Definition.—"You never studied oratory?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I never cared to be a speaker." "What is your idea of a true orator?" "An orator, sir, is a man who is out trying to get votes without paying for them."—*Washington Star.*

— Betrayed:—"You have seen a total eclipse?" artlessly spoke up the girl in the pale blue taffeta shirt waist. "What is the sensation? Is it anything like being in a railway train when it plunges suddenly into a tunnel?" "Not the least in the world," replied the girl in the Eton jacket, blushing vividly the next moment.—*Chicago Tribune.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

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It certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Donsumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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MANURE WITHOUT MONEY.

How Systematic Harrowing Increases the Fertility of Land.

Some years ago I read of a farmer up in New England who by cultivating his seed bed for grass about ten times the usual amount raised five tons of hay to the acre, says P. B. Crosby, in National Stockman and Farmer. Not long afterward some writer made the statement that every harrowing that wheat ground got before seeding was equal to five additional bushels to the acre in the yield. But it is the things one sees with one's eyes that make the most impression, so neither of these statements caused me to change in any degree my manner of putting my wheat and grass.

Last fall, however, when plowing for wheat, the ground became so dry as to stop the plow, and having not much else for my team to do, I set the man to harrowing the ground he had already plowed. We had quite a spell of dry weather, and the part of the land that was early plowed got about five more harrowings than the late plowed. I thought the extra working would make some difference, but was not prepared for the marked result that followed. Parts of the field I top dressed with rich stable manure, and there is as much difference between the extra cultivated and the ordinary cultivated portions as there is between the manured and the unmanured portions. Now, when it is considered that it takes about eight good two horse loads of manure to cover an acre and that I paid 75 cents a load for the manure and hauled it quite a distance, it will be readily seen that cultivation in this case is by far the cheapest fertiliser.

But some one says, "It takes all the time we have to prepare our land as we now do it, and we cannot hire or buy the extra teams to double or treble the labor for preparing our seed beds." Very true, but we are not obliged to till more acres than we choose, and if we can raise the same amount of grain or grass on five acres that we can on ten we can do it if we want. But what can be done with the other five? We pay taxes on it and want it to produce something. True again, and while the question what must be done with surplus land is one that each must answer for himself, I would like to relate two things: A woman here sold a walnut tree for $30 as it stood in the field. A young man not over 35 planted two acres of his farm to locust trees, and now has enough trees to furnish posts to fence the whole of his farm. There are few farms in this country, but what could spare a few acres to be planted to timber, and the growing demand for all kinds of wood will make it one of the most profitable crops that can be raised.

Queerest Street In the World.

Canton, in China, possesses the queerest street in the world in spite of the fact that in nearly all the big towns in this country there are some remarkable streets. The chief thing of interest attaching to this eccentric thoroughfare is the fact that it is roofed in with glazed paper fastened on bamboo and contains more signboards to the square foot than any other street in any other country. The next interesting fact about this Canton byway is that, though a business street, it contains no other shops but those of apothecaries and dentists' parlors; no professional men but doctors. It is a sick man's paradise and a Chinese physician's Klondike. They call it Physic street, which is descriptive if not picturesque.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKE—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7½	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	@	58
Virginia Meal	59	@	60
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES— ℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE— ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE— ℔ ℔			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS— ℔ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	23 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR— ℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	4 00
Straight	4 10	@	4 40
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE— ℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	62	@	64
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	38	@	44
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES— ℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 100 ℔ Sacks		@	80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6¾
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	10½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
" R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45@44½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	233
Rosin	1,105
Tar	187
Crude turpentine	128

Receipts same day last year.—205 casks spirits turpentine, 375 bbls rosin, 189 bbls tar, 63 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cent per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¾
A. & C. L. of Conn., stock	219	230¾
A. C. L. common	70	74
A. C. L. preferred	103¼	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	162
Delgado Mills	103	108
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	220	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Bonds ton Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	...	190
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	265	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	125
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	112	116
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	197	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	114	117½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105¾	106¼
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	103¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 61½@62¼. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¾@; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½@; Manhattan L 90⅝; N. Y. Central 129; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 112; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10¾; do. pref'd 51¾; American Tobacco, 92¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 98¾; Sugar 121⅞; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 68½; U. S. Leather 10¼; do. preferred 68; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 3.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 500 casks; receipts 1,865 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,766 barrels; receipts 5,406 barrels; exports 3,301 barrels. W. G. $2 80; W. W. $2 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 3.—To-day the pressure of cotton was general, with a very few houses buying on the reaction theory, following a belief that the market had been oversold. Opening steady at a decline of two and seven points under reverse cables, the market soon became unsettled and selling was active by all classes of traders. Prices broke seven to sixteen points more. Crop accounts were generally brilliant, reports from the South indicated an increased desire to sell spot cotton, while spinners showed a procrastinating policy, and an unsatisfactory call for cotton goods. Reports from sections where picking is in general progress indicate a generous harvest and a good quality of lint. Local traders have been talking this to mean an early movement of the new crop with only a small volume of speculation to help bear the burden of receipts. On this account the feeling in local professional circles remain bearish. During the afternoon the market was particularly nervous with a wide range of variations. Prices broke to the lowest of the day under stop order sales The market was finally quiet with a net loss of eight to eighteen points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Futures closed quiet as follows: August 8.52, September 8.30, October 8.11, November 7.99, December 7.96, January 7.97, February 7.99, March 8.01, April 8.03, May 8.05, June 8 07.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c decline; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 1,556 bales.

Net receipts 441 bales; gross receipts 867 bales; stock 27,309 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,739 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,560 bales; exports to France 1,532 bales; exports to the Continent 224 bales; stock 112,927 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 16,640 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,798 bales; exports to France 6,847 bales; exports to the Continent 12,270 bales.

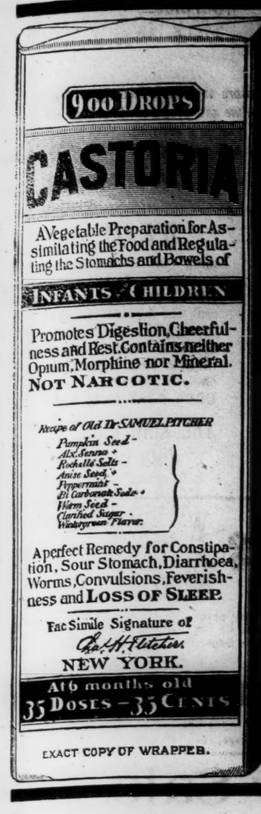
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,490,965 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,299,361 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,687,869 bales.

Aug. 3.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 439 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 529 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 718 bales; Boston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 159 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 72 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 49 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Memphis, dull at 9¾c, net receipts 13 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾@9¾c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 12 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Flour market was steadily held and moderately active, closing rather firm with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options opened firm on unexpectedly higher cables. They sold off later owing to bearish home crop news, extension of short accounts and a liberal Southwest movement. From this the market finally rallied on a big cash demand, closed firm at ¼@½c net advance: September closed 80½c; December 82½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 44c; options steady with wheat, suffered a bad decline under liquidation and then rallied on talk of too much dry weather in Kansas. Closed steady at ¼@⅝c decline; September closed 42¾c; December closed 39½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 26c; options inactive and barely steady, Pork steady. Lard easy; Western steam $7 15; refined quiet. Butter steady; creamery 17@19¼c; State dairy 15½@18½c. Cheese firm; large white 9½c; small white



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FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN

FAMILIAR GARDEN PESTS.

Tomato and Cabbage Worms—Hand Picking and Resin-Lime Mixture.

The immense green or brownish tomato worm, three or four inches long, is familiar to all gardeners. Its large size and ravenous appetite make it very destructive to tomato plants. Toward fall the worms burrow into the ground and transform to chrysalids about two inches long and of a reddish brown color. The chrysalid has a peculiar tongue case, which bends under the body, much in the shape of the handle of a pitcher. In the spring these chrysalids are often plowed up and should then be destroyed. Later they transform into very large, beautiful night flying sphinx moths four or five inches across the wings. The body is spotted and marked with black, white and yellow, and the wings are ashy gray, with dark grap and black markings.

Hand picking is about the most satisfactory way of disposing of them. An active boy can kill them rapidly by striking them with a stick as he walks along the rows. When worms are seen with little white objects sticking to them, they should not be injured, because the white objects contain parasitic insects, which destroy the worms.

The green cabbage worm and the pale yellow butterfly, into which it matures, are among the most familiar of our insects. They work on the turnips, cauliflower and other near related plants. There are three or more broods of these worms during the season. They are gross feeders, eating the leaves and often enough of the head of cabbage to destroy it.

Remedy.—The resin-lime mixture will adhere to the oily surface of the leaves of the cabbage and similar plants and can thus be used to distribute equally and to hold poison on the foliage. In preparing a stock solution of this mixture the directions must be very carefully followed. It is made as follows: Pulverized resin, five pounds; concentrated lye, one pound; fish oil or any cheap animal oil except tallow, one pint; water, five gallons.

In an iron kettle put one gallon of water, the fish oil and resin, and heat until the resin is softened. Prepare the lye according to directions on the can, pour into the kettle and mix it thoroughly with the oil and resin. Add four gallons of water, and boil until the mixture will unite with cold water, giving a clear, amber colored liquid. It will take about two hours. Add sufficient boiling water to make five gallons of the stock solution.

For spraying take one gallon of the above solution, add 16 gallons of water, then add three gallons of whitewash or milk of lime. This is now really a liquid holding in suspension the minutest particles of hard soap. Add four ounces of paris green. It is with these particles of hard soap that the particles of poison are united, and thus the poison is equally distributed throughout the solution. When this soapy mixture is sprayed on the cabbage, it spreads into a thin film which holds the poison wherever the spray reaches the leaves. Apply this just as soon as the worms appear and repeat whenever necessary to hold them in check. This applies to cauliflower, turnips, etc., as well as to cabbage.

Do not use this mixture after the cabbage heads are two-thirds grown or after the "flower" of the cauliflower is exposed for fear of rendering them dangerous for food, is the caution with which the Utah station concludes the foregoing advice.

The World's Wheat Crop.

The statistician of the United States department of agriculture has issued a statement showing the wheat crop of the world for the five years, 1895 to 1899.

Commercial interest in this statement naturally centers in the crop of which a portion still remains in the hands of producers and dealers, the crop of 1899. The aggregate world's production in 1899 amounted to 2,725,407,000 bushels, a decrease of 195,638,000 bushels, or a little less than 7 per cent from the crop of 1898; but, compared with the average of the four preceding years, 1895 to 1898—a comparison which is obviously more satisfactory—the 1899 production shows an increase of nearly 6 1-3 per cent, or, expressed in quantity, of 161,833,000 bushels. The increase from year to year in the amount consumed, a fact that is universally conceded, has doubtless so enlarged the absorptive capacity of the markets that last year's crop may prove no more than sufficient for consumption and necessary reserves.

The variation in the quantity of wheat produced on each continent in 1899 from the quantity produced on the same continents in 1898 was as follows:

	Bushels.
North America (decrease in 1899).....	136,039,000
Europe (decrease in 1899).....	80,154,000
Asia (decrease in 1899).....	35,575,000
Africa (decrease in 1899).....	10,830,000
South America (increase in 1899).....	45,728,000
Australasia (increase in 1899).....	21,232,000
World (decrease in 1899).....	195,638,000

For a Succession of Peas, Corn, Etc.

One of a number of lists for a succession of peas, etc., given in Rural New Yorker is Nott's Excelsior, McLean's Advancer, Chelsea, Juno; tall varieties, Prosperity, Telephone, American Champion and Champion of England. Sweet corn, White Cob Cory, Early Champion, Henderson and Country Gentleman. Pole wax beans, Golden Champion and Early Golden Cluster Wax; dwarf wax beans, Flageolet Wax and Improved Golden Wax.

Mice as Food In China.

The first thing which strikes the traveler in China upon his entrance into any of the many cities of the Celestial empire is the strings of dried mice which hang from the roofs of the houses suspended by their tails, just as sausages are hung in front of butcher shops in France.

The Chinese hunt these mice with a long, sharp pointed knife, which they plunge into the animals' throats. Then the mice are suspended by the tails until the blood has dripped out, when they are skinned, drawn and smoked.

Another favorite dish with the Chinese is dogs' feet. The feet of black dogs are considered more of a delicacy than those of any other color, and white dogs are rejected as being tasteless. Dogs' fat, prepared in a special manner, is looked upon as a repast fit for a king.

Going to Bed in India.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed at home. To begin with, it is a far less formal process. There is no shutting the door, no cutting yourself off from the outer world, no going up stairs and finally no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is so simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with webbing laced across it, and each bed has a thin cotton mattress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed. That's all—Scottish American.

GROWING TOMATOES.

Field Culture on a Large Scale For Canneries, Etc.

Everybody is familiar with tomatoes as a garden crop in a small way, but field culture for the use of canneries and wholesale consumers is a matter not so generally understood. Concerning this The Rural New Yorker advises thus:

Dates of planting vary with the latitude as a matter of course. In the canning districts about New York tomato seeds are planted for this purpose about April 1 in frames without bottom heat. They are sown in drills about seven inches apart. The soil has previously been made light and rich, and the seeds are covered half an inch deep and well packed with the pressure of a board on which the planter walks while planting the next row. The soil is then well watered, the sashes put on and kept rather close until the seedlings come up, after which abundant ventilation is given in clear weather. An average of 1,000 plants, requiring about one ounce of seed, is commonly grown under each ordinary sash, six feet by three. The plants should be kept well weeded and the space between the rows often stirred with a narrow hoe. Good plants can often be raised in seed beds in the open ground without the use of sashes, but the danger of loss by late frosts is too great to put much reliance on this method.

Good corn or potato land, especially if light and well drained, will usually produce satisfactory tomatoes in an average season. The field is plowed and harrowed in the usual manner about the middle of May and furrowed out in checks three feet apart each way. Fertilization is effected by putting a shovelful of composted manure or a handful of a complete chemical fertilizer in each check and incorporating it well with the soil. The plants are set out from May 25 to the middle of June, choosing dull weather when possible. The plants are taken to the fields standing in buckets of water and dropped by boys in the checks. They are firmly set by men following closely after.

If the plants are tall and drawn, they are layered to some extent—that is, they are laid nearly flat and the roots and stem covered with earth to within three or four inches of the top. Additional roots are thrown out from the buried stem, and the plant is less likely to suffer from dry weather. A better stand of tomatoes can be expected from transplanted plants, and by puddling the roots in thin, rich mud just before planting, but at the low prices ruling for the past few years the plants are generally transferred directly from the frames to the field with as little handling as possible. A larger proportion of plants will live under ordinary conditions where chemicals are used to fertilize the checks or hills than in the case of stable manure or composts, as there is less tendency to dry out at the roots before the plants become established, though the yield, especially late in the season, is rather in favor of animal manures.

Cultivation begins within a week after the plants are set and is continued after each rain or at intervals of ten days in dry weather until the growth of the vines interferes. One or two dressings with a hand hoe are generally needed to take out the weeds in the hills, and at the last working the hills are ridged up somewhat in order to keep the tomatoes from too close contact with the soil. The practice of pinching out the top of the growing plants to induce an early formation of laterals is not generally followed now, as it has not been found to add greatly to the yield. The tomatoes begin to ripen in August, and from that time until frost they are picked two or three times a week and hauled directly to the canneries or market. The contract price for several years has been varied from $5 to $8 per ton, according to locality. Six dollars is considered a fair price in northern New Jersey and usually yields a small margin of profit over expenses in the hands of an experienced grower.

New Standard Hay Stacker.

The cut shows a standard hay stacker invented by a Colorado man which is very simple in construction, strong and durable and has no castings. It is a combination of base frame, swinging derrick and stationary standard. The standard is the most novel feature about this machine. It serves to shorten the draft and elevate the draw rope to the arc of a circle, the derrick being

STANDARD HAY STACKER.

pivoted in the center of gravity, thereby minimizing the power required to elevate. The draft is the same at all points until the hay is delivered. One horse does the elevating. It is claimed that the new invention will do an equal amount of work in less than one-fourth the time required by the old style derricks. Its capacity is estimated at from 75 to 100 tons a day.

The California russet, the potato commanding the highest price in the Philadelphia market the past winter, has its name from its peculiar color of deep russet brown. The tubers are oblong, have few and shallow eyes, making them a favorite in the kitchen. The report from state growers is of productiveness and freedom from rot, says The Ledger.

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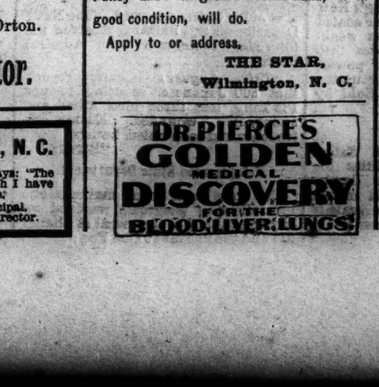

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.3, P. M., Warsaw 5.44 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M. Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.18 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 8.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.20 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.50 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.00 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 8.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4.

THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.

Man Who Tried to Kill the Shah of Persia Talked Freely—Had He Succeeded Would Have Killed the Czar.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 3.—At the meeting of the cabinet this morning it was announced that the would-be assassin of Muzaffer Ed Din, Shah of Persia, had given his name as Salson. A man of this name who had been regarded and watched as an Anarchist, disappeared from Paris in 1897 and had not since been located.

The discovery of Salson's identity was made by means of the Bertillon system, his measurements agreeing with a card at police headquarters. When shown the card and photograph the criminal said: "Yes, that is me." His full name is Francois Salson. He is a Frenchman, and was born in 1876. He was regarded as a dangerous Anarchist, and in October, 1896, was condemned to eight months imprisonment for a like offence."

Salson was more communicative today and when an effort was made to interrogate him he spoke freely of yesterday's attempt and ventilated his anarchistic ideas; but when asked if he acted as the instrument of others he declined to answer, saying, however, that had he killed the Shah and escaped he would have killed the Czar.

Further inquiries at the workingmen's hotel, where Salson lived, brought to light the fact that he had been working at day labor until recently, when his work was finished. He was then unable to find employment and became more uncommunicative even than formerly, though still keeping regular hours. The last few days the question of existence was a difficult one for him. As a result of the attempt on the Shah's life the curious crowd which surrounded the palace of sovereigns to-day was prevented from approaching the palace when the Shah started for Vincennes, where a military review was held in his honor. An escort of dragoons surrounded the royal carriage.

The Shah seems the least concerned of all over the attempt to take his life, and he has not curtailed the programme he had in view.

HOMICIDE IN NORFOLK, VA.

C. J. Cannon, a Prominent Citizen, Brutally Murdered by M. H. Prince, Assistant Chief of Police.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 3.—Charles J. Cannon, a prominent citizen and local politician, and also State oyster inspector for this district, was shot and killed on the street by first assistant Chief of Police M. H. Prince shortly before noon to-day. No cause for the deed is assigned by Captain Prince or his friends, and the killing is a mystery. The two men were thought to be the closest of friends, both socially and politically, Mr. Cannon having been one of Prince's chief workers in the latter's recent canvass for the position of chief of police.

Captain Prince and Cannon met on Main street, between the custom house and Citizens bank building about 11.30 this morning. The former placed his arm about Mr. Cannon's shoulders and the two walked to the side of the post-office, some thirty feet from the street, where they talked together for several minutes. Without any apparent cause, so witnesses say, Captain Prince suddenly drew his revolver and fired upon Mr. Cannon five times; thrice after he fell. After firing the fourth shot Captain Prince walked several feet from Mr. Cannon's prostrate body, and them turning quickly, went back and placed the last bullet in his revolver in Cannon's head. He surrendered himself to a police officer, and walked to police headquarters. Cannon died almost instantly. Cannon leaves a wife and five children.

The coroner's inquest returned a verdict that death was caused by pistol shots fired by Prince.

At a special meeting of the police board Prince was suspended from the force. As the shooting was on government property the government is moving to secure jurisdiction in the case. Local government officials have served a warrant on Prince and it is understood he is a United States prisoner. The men were strong political friends.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 3rd, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Aug. 3rd, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	16,640	6,868
Total receipts to this date.....	6,490,965	8,311,365
Exports for week..	53,115	34,723
Total exports to date	5,687,106	7,102,210
Stock in all U. S. ports.	112,927	363,606
Stock at all interior towns.....	41,277	207,273
Stock in Liverpool,	304,000	1,046,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	47,000	17,000

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Russians Storm a Fortress—Large Number of Guns Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 3.—General Grodekoff telegraphs from Khabrosk, August 1st, that fourteen Hotchkiss and ten other guns were captured at Hung Hun by the Russians, who storming the fortress Monday, July 30th, drove 4,000 Chinese before them.

An official dispatch says Blagovestchensk was again bombarded Wednesday, August 1st. It is added that the Russian steamer Selenga, while assisting in the defence of Aigun, was seriously damaged by Chinese shells.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

Another Move in the Diplomatic Game With the Chinese Government.

SECRETARY HAY'S DEMAND.

An Evasive Answer Made by Li Hung Chang—Is Not Final—Messages from Chaffee and Remey—Navy to Aid the Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Another move was made to-day in the diplomatic situation by the return of an evasive answer by Li Hung Chang to Secretary Hay's peremptory demand of August 1 to be put in communication with the foreign ministers at Pekin. Li's answer is not final and leaves the matter open diplomatically.

But Li's actions, reported by Consul Goodnow, are unquestionably sinister, and will amount to a final rejection of the American proposition if persisted in. Mr. Goodnow's dispatch contains some further information bearing on the question of responsibility for Pekin conditions in the statement that the commander of the Chinese troops, by inference answerable to the Chinese government, ordered the Paoting massacre. It is learned here that Li Ping Hong, the commander referred to, is a civil official and well known to all the Chinese officials abroad as one of the most rabid anti foreign leaders in China. He is a close friend of Prince Tuan and the association of these two in Pekin affairs with power enough behind them to cause the ignominous death of two high officials, is regarded here as a bad sign.

Sharp Fighting Expected.

Simultaneously with Mr. Goodnow's dispatch came a characteristically diplomatic message from Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shan Tung, repeating the story of two days ago that the Chinese government was arranging to deliver the ministers in safety at Tien Tsin. No effort is made to reconcile that statement with Earl Li's refusal to allow communication with the ministers.

General Chaffee's message as to the unexpected resistance offered to the Japan reconnoissance is regarded by military men here as forecasting a greater degree of resistance to the international advance than had been anticipated and they are now satisfied that the Chinese troops will furnish material for at least one severe battle, before the way is clear to Pekin.

The Navy Department to-day issued an order for the co-operation of its officers abroad with the officers of the army in landing and transporting troops destined for Chinese service. This revives the situation that existed in Cuba, when Shafter's army corps was landed largely through the efforts of the navy and the use of the latter's boats and steam launches,

Navy to Assist Chaffee.

It is thought in the department that the navy can lend considerable assistance to General Chaffee's troops, not only in aiding their debarkation, but possibly in furnishing them boat transportation if a move is made along the Pei Ho.

It appears that some misunderstanding exists as to a St. Petersburg dispatch printed here this morning, saying that the Chinese minister there and his colleagues in Europe had cabled the Governor of Shan Tung demanding that free communication be opened between the ministers and their respective governments. This communication was in fact a joint memorial to the throne concurred in by all Chinese ministers abroad, including Minister Wu, in Washington. It was forwarded by Minister Yeng Lu at St. Petersburg, because the latter is the dean of the Chinese diplomatic service. It was transmitted through the Governor of Shan Tung to be forwarded to Pekin. This action is considered very important, as indicating that the Chinese ministers abroad have at last reached a unanimous conclusion that the situation is no longer to be trifled with. Their action may be regarded as a final effort on their part to influence the home government and its outcome is awaited with great interest.

To Communicate With Conger.

Meanwhile the government of the United States, like the governments of Europe, has not abandoned its efforts to establish communication with its minister at Pekin by independent means and the State Department has instructed Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, Consul Fowler at Che Foo and Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin, to spare no effort or expense to open up direct communication with Mr. Conger.

In addition to his short message relative to the Japanese check, transmitted through Admiral Remey and received this morning, General Chaffee made another and a direct cable report this afternoon.

The message was withheld from publication by Secretary Root, who declined to make its purport public. Presumably it was devoted to a recital of General Chafee's needs in a military way. In view of the London statement that the advance on Pekin actually began with the present week, there is also a possibility that General Chaffee's message has some bearing on this subject, though it is evident from his report of this morning that the advance, if started, could not have progressed far beyond Tien Tsin, as an outpost affair, described by him, took place only ten miles out of town.

Second Assistant Secretary Adee is to act as Secretary of State for a few weeks during Secretary Hay's absence, who left Washington this afternoon to visit his family at their summer home at Sunnape Lake, N. H.

Chang's Evasive Reply.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Consul General Goodnow has cabled Secretary Hay that he delivered to Li Hung Chang the secretary's answer to the former's suggestion that the attack on Pekin be deferred in consideration of opening free communication with the foreign ministers. Li Hung Chang made no positive comment upon the answer, but immediately began to advance suggestions looking to further negotiations on the same point.

A cabinet meeting was held to-day which lasted about an hour. It was stated that the government has no official assurance that a general advance on Pekin has begun by the American or other contigent of the internationals.

Skirmish With Chinese.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The Navy Department this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"*Taku, August 2.*—Chaffee reports that 800 Japanese, scouting toward Pie Tang, lost three men killed and twenty-five wounded. Enemy in trenches and loop-holed houses.

"REMEY."

Telegrams to State Department.

The State Department makes public the following telegrams received today from the consul general at Shanghai and the consul at Che Foo:

"*Shanghai, Aug. 3.*—Americans left Chun King yesterday. Li told French consul to-day no messages will be delivered ministers because foreigners are advancing on Pekin. Two pro foreign members of the Tsung Li Yamen beheaded on 27th for urging preservation of ministers by Li Ping Heng, now commanding troops in Pekin. He ordered Pao Ting massacre.

"GOODNOW."

"*Che Foo, Aug. 2.*—Just received telegram from Governor of Shang Tung, requesting me to transmit to you the following:

"'Have just received telegram, dated July 30, Tsung Li Yamen, stating various ministers, the German and others (foreigners) all well; not in distress. Provisions were repeatedly sent. Relations most friendly. Now conferring as to proper measures to protect various ministers to Tien Tsin for temporary shelter, which conference will soon be ended. YUAN, Governor."

"FOWLER."

Held as Hostages.

SHANGHAI, August 3.—Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nan King, and Sheng, administrator of telegraphs and railways and taotai of Shanghai, have both declared, officially, that the foreign ministers are held by the Chinese government as hostages, and that if the allies march to Pekin they will be killed.

THE YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

One Death and Two Additional Cases at Tampa—Many People Leaving the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., August 3.—J. Y. Porter, State health officer, is on his way here from Key West. He is accompanied by Dr. O. J. H. White, of the Marine Hospital Service, and will arrive in Tampa to-morrow morning. Immediately on his arrival Dr. Porter will make a thorough inspection of the situation.

Dr. Weedon, State physician, in charge here until the arrival of Dr. Porter, gave out a statement this afternoon that there had been one death and two additional cases, three in all, from yellow fever. The source of the disease is not yet known.

Hundreds of people left the city on the night trains, most of them going to Atlanta and other points in Georgia. The railroads had no extra equipment and the exodus was somewhat restricted.

Tampa is in a healthy condition and little fears are entertained of a spread of the disease.

Railroads have been ordered to sell tickets to no one for points inside the State. All who desire to leave can do so by going to places outside the State where they will be received.

Savannah Alarmed.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 3.—While Savannah has not quarantined against Tampa on account of the yellow fever, everything is in readiness for it. Health Officer Brunner said to day that he could make the quarantine effective in ten minutes. He has his inspectors in readiness for instant duty.

If Savannah quarantines Augusta and Charleston will do likewise. Telegrams received from those cities this morning announce that they will act with Savannah.

Mississippi's Action.

JACKSON, MISS., August 3.—The executive committee of the Mississippi State Board of Health will meet in Meridian to-morrow for the purpose of discussing the yellow fever infection at Tampa. It is not likely that a State quarantine will be established unless the action is forced by other States quarantining against Mississippi.

Secretary Hunter received a telegram from Dr. Souchon, of the Louisiana board, this afternoon, stating that he had quarantined against Tampa and asking that Mississippi protect Louisiana against passengers coming through Alabama. The Mississippi board has only $4,000 per year for expenses and quarantines will necessarily be very limited.

SUPPLY OF COTTON.

The World's Visible—Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, August 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows the total visible of cotton to be 1,350,234 bales against 1,413,675 last week and 2,990,621 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 828,234 bales, against 881,675 last week and 2,244,621 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 522,000 bales, against 532,000 last week and 746,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 824,000 bales, against 1,858,000 last year; in Egypt, 65,000 bales, against 68,000; in India, 288,000 bales, against 472,000, and in the United States 173,000 bales, against 593,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British war loan has been issued, in the form of £10,000,000 three per cent. exchequer bonds at 98, repayable at par in 1903.

Subscriptions will be taken in this country for the issue of £10,000,000 in three per cent. exchequer bonds issued through the Bank of England.

The President has appointed forty-eight enlisted men in the regular army as second lieutenants in that organization and assigned them to various arms of the service.

The population of Milwaukee, Wis., according to the count just completed at the census office is 285,315. In 1890, the population was 204,468. The increase is 39.54 per cent.

President McKinley left Washington yesterday evening on his return to Canton, Ohio, to resume his vacation A guard of police officers and detectives were on hand to see that nothing befell the President.

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A PRELIMINARY MOVEMENT.

All Americans in Pekin Safe—Truce Continues—Reports of a Horrible Massacre of Christians Outside of Pekin Confirmed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 4, 3:55 A. M.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 3rd, the advancing column of the allies was reported there yesterday to have reached a point thirty-five miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact, the *Standard* goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Tien Tsin dispatches, dated July 30th, tell of an action which is termed a reconnoissance, between the Japanese and Chinese, two miles beyond the Hsiku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering thirty casualties.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the *Standard*, under date of July 27th, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

A Che Foo special, dated August 1st, announces the safety of all the Americans in Pekin and the reception of a letter from Dr. Cheltman, dated Pekin, July 20th, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce, provided the Chinese came no closer, and adding: "We hope this means relief; but having defeated the Chinese we are fearful of treachery. All are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squires, secretary of the United States legation, whose military experience is invaluable."

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily News* says the consuls there regret the independent action taken by the American association, on the ground that it is injudicious. He says: "The settlements being international, petty jealousies must disappear. The China association is of little influence." Presumably he refers to the American Asiatic association.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the *Daily Express* announces the arrival there from San Francisco of Homer Lea, for some time secret agent in the United States of the Society for the Reformation of the Chinese Empire, with £60,000 sterling, which will "presumably be utilized in connection with the revolutionary movement against the Empress Dowager; a movement quiescent since 1898 until within the last few weeks."

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside of Pekin, a correspondent of the *Daily News* giving the number of killed as between ten and fifteen thousand, all defenceless converts. Imperial troops, so it is stated, did the ghastly work.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, one of the members of the Tsung Li Yamen, mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow as having been beheaded for pro-foreign tendencies, was Hsu Ching Cheng, former minister to Russia. The correspondent says the Empress Dowager ordered the execution on the advice of Li Ping Hong.

Li Hung Chang has been informed from Pekin that Prince Ching's only prominent supporters in his peace policy are General Yung Lu and Wang Wen Shao, president of the board of revenue, whose influence is small.

Late News From Pekin.

CHE FOO, July 26, via Shanghai, August 2.—The latest reports from Pekin were brought by disaffected officers of the Chinese army. They are considered reliable. The officers left Pekin on July 15th. They say anarchy had reigned in Pekin for months, and the streets ran with blood, the Chinamen fighting among themselves.

Jung Lu, commander in chief of the Chinese forces, and Prince Ching espoused the cause of the foreigners and endeavored with the part of the army loyal to expel the Boxers. Later, with the majority of the imperial troops under anti foreign leaders, Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh Sian were victorious and Jung Lu and Prince Ching, with their followers, were prisoners in their vamens when the bearers of these reports left Pekin. Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh Sian appear to control the government, according to the officers, and issued edicts, printed in the *Gazette*, exhorting the Chinese to kill all foreigners and native Christians. One officer says there are sixteen thousand troops in Pekin, including Tung's army and eight thousand more at Yung Tsun. The soldiery hold all the streets within a mile of the legations.

The foreign troops, when the officers left Pekin, had burned and abandoned the Chemmon Gate. Their ammunition seemed to be failing and their quick firing guns had been silenced for some days before July 15th and they were using their rifles when hard pressed.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3.—Li Hung Chang is preparing a proclamation granting virtual amnesty to Boxers on the condition that they cease creating disturbances.

Forward Movement Began Sunday.

LONDON, August 8.—The forward movement for the relief of the foreign legations in Pekin began Sunday, July 29th. A message from Tien Tsin on that date says the advance guard of the Russians occupying the Chinese camp and the Japanese pushed up the right bank of the Pei Ho without opposition. It was the expectation that the whole of the allied expeditionary force, about 20,000 men, would be on march by Tuesday, July 31. Sixteen hundred Americans and 2,300 British are co-operating. It is purposed to follow the river, using boats to carry food, ammunition and artillery.

A Ferocious Chinee.

LONDON, August 3.—News agency dispatches, dated at Shanghai, Thursday, August 2, say the ferocious Li Ping Hong, formerly Governor of Shan Tung, has arrived at Pekin with a large following of troops. On the way north he killed two French priests and many hundred converts.

Li Hung Chang is alleged to have sent a message to Pekin to keep Li Ping quiet.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States, for the week ended August 2nd, were $1,328,408,543; a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year of 16.8 per cent. Outside of New York city the total clearings were $571,890,674; decrease of 7.5 per cent.

NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER.

Killed His Wife and Her Father—A Desperate Criminal—Attempted Suicide in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., August 3.—Grand Reed, colored, was hanged at Madison Court House to day. His crime was a double one—the murder of his wife and her father. Reed married in Madison and took his wife to Pittsburg, Pa. She left him and returned to her father. Reed followed her, and upon her refusal to live with him, killed her most brutally and also killed her father for interfering. He gave himself up, had two trials, and appealed to the Supreme Court of Appeals, which confirmed the judgment of the lower court.

After he realized that all hope was gone, Reed became desperate. He was headed in a plot to break jail and to assault the jailor, and about 3 o'clock this morning he attempted suicide by taking nitric acid, which had been conveyed to him in some way. His throat was horribly burned and only by hard work did physicians so arouse him that he could walk to the scaffold. The execution passed off without anything unusual.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Syndicate Organized Under Laws of New Jersey to Begin Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 3.—John D. Crimmins, of the syndicate formed to construct an interior-oceanic canal through Nicaragua under the concession given by the government of Nicaragua to Edward Eyre and Edward F. Cragin, the existence of which was proclaimed yesterday by President Zelaya, said today that the company to construct the canal, organized under the laws of New Jersey, would proceed to carry out the terms of its contract without delay.

The capital needed has been secured, and if the estimate of the cost made by this government is correct, the canal can be built for the same money, and probably for less. This estimate is about $130,000,000. The probability is that the route will be that hitherto called the Nicaragua.

BOERS SURRENDER.

Attacked Gen. Smith-Dorien's Command But Were Repulsed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, August 3.—Liebeberg commando attacked General Smith-Dorien near Potchefstroom, but was easily repulsed. General Ian Hamilton has gone to Rustenburg to bring away Baden-Powell's garrison.

Seven hundred and fifty additional Boers have surrendered to General Hunter.

PRETORIA, August 3.—President Kruger and Commandant General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damage done to the farms by the British, provided the burghers remain with the commandoes.

PLAGUE IN LONDON.

Four Cases and Two Deaths from the Disease in the City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The marine hospital service has received the following telegram from Past Assistant Surgeon Thomas, dated London, August 3d:

"There have been four cases of plague and two deaths from plague in London. Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Do not think there will be further spread."

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,701,122 bales; New Orleans, 1,858,107; Mobile, 208,383; Savannah, 1,078,356; Charleston, 262,421; Wilmington, 280,521; Norfolk, 407,474; Baltimore, 98,744; New York, 118,876; Boston, 118,800; Newport News, 19,361; Philadelphia, 49,876; Brunswick, 92,406; Port Arthur-Sabine Pass, 68,029; Pensacola, 129,302. Total, 6,490,965 bales.

The committee authorized by the board of trustees of Randolph Macon College to secure a professor of history and economics for the coming session have engaged Professor William E. Dodd for that position.

The steamer America Mara sailed yesterday from San Francisco for the Orient, via Honolulu. Brigadier General James H. Wilson and W. W. Rockhill, commissioner from the United States to China, are among the passengers.

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